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An Act for the Speedy and Effectual Recruiting Her Majesty's Land-Forces and Marines, for the Service of the Year One thousand seven hundred and nine.

WHereas for Recruiting Her Majesty's Land-Forces and Marines, in order to bring the present War to a speedy and happy Conclusion, it is necessary that a new Supply of Men be forthwith Raised within the Kingdom of *Great Britain*, by Common Consent and Grant in Parliament; Be it therefore Enacted by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons in this present Parliament Assembled, and by Authority of the same, That within and throughout the several and respective Counties, Shires, Stewartries, Ridings, Cities, Boroughs, Cinque-Ports, Parishes, Towns, and Places of *Great Britain*, a speedy and effectual Levy of Able-bodied Men to Serve Her Majesty as Soldiers, shall be forthwith Had, Made, Practised and Put in Execution, according to the Rules and Directions of this present Act.

And it is hereby Enacted, That all and every the Persons who were Named or otherwise Appointed to be Commissioners for Putting in Execution the Act of Parliament Made and Passed at *Westminster*, in the Sixth Year of Her Majesty's Reign (Intituled, *An Act for Granting an Aid to Her Majesty, to be Raised by a Land-Tax in* Great Britain, *for the Service of the Year One thousand seven hundred and eight*) within the several and respective Counties, Shires, Stewartries, Ridings, Cities, Boroughs, Cinque-Ports, Towns and Places therein particularly Expressed, who are still Living, and have duly Qualified themselves according to that Act, or shall duly Qualifie themselves according to this present Act in that behalf, shall be Commissioners for putting in Execution this present Act, and the Powers therein contained, within and for the same Counties, Shires, Stewartries, Ridings, Cities, Boroughs, Cinque-Ports, Towns, and Places of *Great Britain*, for which they were so named or appointed respectively; and that all and every the other Persons who are Named or otherwise Appointed to be Commissioners for putting in Execution an Act made in the present Session of Parliament, Intituled, *An Act for Granting an Aid to Her Majesty to be Raised by a Land-Tax in* Great Britain, *for the Service of the Year One thousand seven hundred and nine*, within or for the said Counties, Shires, Stewartries, Ridings, Cities, Boroughs, Cinque-Ports, Towns, and Places, or any of them respectively, or such of the Persons last mentioned, as shall also duly Qualifie themselves according to this Act in that behalf, shall also be Commissioners for putting in Execution this present Act, and the Powers therein contained, within and for the same respective Counties, Shires, Stewartries, Ridings, Cities, Boroughs, Cinque-Ports, Towns, and Places of *Great Britain*, for which they are so named or appointed respectively; and that all and every the Justices of the Peace and Magistrates of Corporations and Burghs in any part of *Great Britain*, who are or shall be in any Her Majesty's Commissions of the Peace, or in the Magistracy of such Corporation or Burgh, at any time during the Execution of this Act, who shall duly Qualifie themselves according to this present Act in that behalf (although not specially Named or Appointed Commissioners by the said former Acts, or either of them) shall be likewise Commissioners for putting in Execution this present Act, and all the Powers therein contained, within the Limits of their Commissions and Jurisdictions respectively; all which Commissioners by this Act Entrusted with the Execution of the same, are hereby strictly Enjoyned and Required to use their utmost Care and Diligence, that Her Majesty's Service in making such Levies, as aforesaid, be not Disappointed or Neglected.

And be it also Enacted and Declared by the Authority aforesaid, That the several Commissioners by this Act Appointed, shall meet together within each of the said Counties, Shires, Stewartries, Ridings, Cities, Boroughs, Cinque-Ports, Towns and Places respectively, for which they are hereby Appointed Commissioners, as aforesaid, that is to say, On the South-side of the River *Tay*, on or before the Two and twentieth Day of *February*, and on the North-side of the River *Tay*, on or before the First Day of *March*, in the Year of our Lord, according to the Computation used in *England*, One thousand seven hundred and eight, at such Places as have been the most usual and common Places for the First General Meetings, of those who have Executed the several Acts for Raising the Taxes upon Land in the several Parts of *Great Britain* respectively.

And for the Encouragement of fit and able Persons voluntarily to come to the said first general Meeting, and then and there to Enter themselves into Her Majesty's Service, it is hereby further enacted and declared by the Authority aforesaid, That every such Person who shall voluntarily Enter himself in Her Majesty's Service at any of the said general Meetings, before the Commissioners then present, shall by Warrant of the same Commissioners, or any three or more of them, have and receive out of the Mony of the Land-Tax arisen or to arise in the Years One thousand seven hundred and eight, and One thousand seven hundred and nine, or either of them, then being in the Hands of any Receiver-General thereof, within such County, Shire, Stewartry, Riding, City, Borough, Town or Place respectively, for which they are hereby appointed Commissioners, or of any Collector or Collectors of such Land-Tax Mony for the Parish, Town, or Place where such Volunteers shall Enter themselves, or of any other City, Borough, Parish, Town or Place within such County, Shire, Stewartry or Riding respectively, for which they are hereby appointed

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Commiſſioners, the Sum of Four Pounds of Lawful Mony of *Great Britain*; and thereupon the ſaid Commiſſioners, or the major part of them being then preſent, ſhall forthwith cauſe ſuch Volunteers to be delivered over to ſuch Officers or Perſons as ſhall be appointed to receive them, and ſhall cauſe an Entry to be made in ſome Book to be kept by the ſaid Commiſſioners, or ſuch Clerk as they, or the major part of them then preſent, ſhall appoint, of the Names of ſuch Volunteers, and of the Pariſhes or Places of their laſt Abode (if they can be known) and of the time and place when and where ſuch Volunteers did ſo Enter themſelves, and the Sums paid to them, and by whom ſuch Payments were made, and of the Name of the Officers or Perſons who received ſuch Volunteers, and for what Regiment or Company they were ſo received, and ſhall cauſe true Copies or Duplicates of ſuch Entries, atteſted by the ſaid Commiſſioners, or any three or more of them then preſent, within thirty Days after ſuch firſt general Meeting, to be tranſmitted into the Office of Her Majeſty's Secretary at War for the time being, to be compared with the Muſter-Rolls; and it is hereby declared, that the Pay of every ſuch Volunteer ſhall Commence from the time that he ſhall firſt Enter himſelf into Her Majeſty's Service as aforeſaid.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That the ſaid Commiſſioners, or ſo many of them as ſhall be preſent at the firſt general Meeting, as aforeſaid, or the major part of them then preſent, ſhall, if they ſee cauſe, ſubdivide and diſtribute themſelves and the other Commiſſioners not then preſent, into leſs Numbers, and ſet down in Writing the Names of thoſe who act in each Hundred, Lathe, Wapentake, Rape, Ward, Town or other Diviſion, ſo as three or more of the ſaid Commiſſioners may be appointed for the Service of each Diviſion, but not thereby to reſtrain any of the ſaid Commiſſioners from acting in any other part of the County, Shire or Place to which they are appointed; and the ſaid Commiſſioners, or the major part of them, who ſhall be preſent at the firſt general Meeting, as aforeſaid, ſhall alſo agree upon and appoint ſuch Place or Places for the further receiving of Volunteers, and Liſting of Soldiers, purſuant to this Act, as they ſhall think moſt convenient in each County, Shire, Riding, City, Borough, Town or Place for which they are appointed Commiſſioners, ſo as not above eight Places be appointed for any County, Riding or Stewartry for Receiving of Volunteers, and Liſting of Soldiers; and the ſaid Commiſſioners, or any three or more of them, ſhall forthwith tranſmit a Certificate thereof into the ſaid Office of the Secretary at War, which ſecond Meetings ſhall be on the firſt Day of *March*, according to the Computation uſed in *England*, One thouſand ſeven hundred and eight, on the South-ſide the River *Tay*, and on the eighth Day of the ſame *March* on the North-ſide the ſaid River; and the Commiſſioners, or the major part of them, at the ſaid firſt general Meeting, ſhall alſo appoint ſuch of the ſaid Commiſſioners as ſhall attend Her Majeſty's Service reſpectively, at the ſubſequent Meetings for receiving Volunteers, and Liſting Soldiers purſuant to this Act, but not thereby to reſtrain any of the ſaid Commiſſioners from acting in any other part, as aforeſaid.

And be it Enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That every ſuch Volunteer, as aforeſaid, who ſhall Enter himſelf in Her Majeſty's Service at any of the ſaid ſecond Meetings, on the reſpective Days by this Act appointed for the ſame, before the Commiſſioners then preſent, ſhall alſo have and receive the like Sum of Four Pounds, to be paid out of ſuch Land-Tax Monies, as aforeſaid, and his Pay ſhall commence as aforeſaid, and he ſhall be forthwith delivered over to ſuch Officers or Perſons as ſhall be appointed to receive him; and ſuch Entries ſhall be made for them in a Book to be kept by the ſaid Commiſſioners or their Clerk, as aforeſaid, and Copies or Duplicates of ſuch Entries, within thirty Days after ſuch ſecond Meeting, ſhall be tranſmitted into the ſaid Office of the Secretary at War, and the ſaid Commiſſioners, or the major part of them, who ſhall be preſent at ſuch ſecond Meetings, as aforeſaid, ſhall adjourn themſelves to ſuch further Day (not exceeding ſix Days from the time of ſuch ſecond Meeting) for the Liſting at the ſame Places reſpectively ſuch able-bodied Men, as after the ſaid Meetings, hereby appointed for receiving of Volunteers, ſhall be found and taken up in the ſeveral Pariſhes and Townſhips as Perſons to be Liſted by Virtue of this Act, to which Places ſuch able-bodied Men ſhall and may be brought by the Church-wardens, Overſeers, Conſtables, Headboroughs, Tythingmen, and other Pariſh and Town-Officers to be there examined, and where the Officers or Perſons who are to receive them (in caſe they be ſo adjudged by the Commiſſioners upon this Act) may reſort for that purpoſe.

And it is hereby further Enacted, That the ſaid Commiſſioners, or any three or more of them, in their reſpective Places or Stations, ſhall be and are hereby Authorized and Impowered to raiſe and levy, and to cauſe to be raiſed and levied, at any time or times after the ſecond Meeting of the ſaid Commiſſioners, and before the firſt Day of *March*, in the Year of our Lord, according to the Computation uſed in *England*, One thouſand ſeven hundred and nine, within their ſeveral Limits and Juriſdictions, *ſuch able-bodied Men as do not Follow or Exerciſe any Lawful Calling or Employment, or have have not ſome other Lawful and ſufficient Support and Maintenance*, to ſerve Her Majeſty as Soldiers; and to require and command all and every the High Conſtables, Church-wardens, Overſeers of the Poor, Petty-Conſtables, Headboroughs and Tythingmen, and other Pariſh and Town-Officers, or any of them, within their reſpective Limits and Juriſdictions, to be aiding and aſſiſting to them the ſaid Commiſſioners, or any three or more of them, in the performance of this Her Majeſty's Service; and for that purpoſe to Iſſue out their Warrants under the Hands and Seals of any three or more of them the ſaid Commiſſioners, thereby requiring and commanding ſuch Church-wardens, Overſeers of the Poor, Petty-Conſtables, Headboroughs, Tythingmen, or any other Pariſh or Town-Officers, or elſe requiring or commanding the ſaid High-Conſtables to iſſue their Precepts to ſuch Church-wardens, Overſeers, Petty-Conſtables, Headboroughs, Tythingmen, and other Pariſh and Town Officers, as aforeſaid, every or any of them, to make Search, or cauſe to be made Search, within their reſpective Pariſhes, Townſhips, Conſtablewicks or other places, for all ſuch Perſons as they can find, who are or ſhall appear to them to be within the Deſcription of this Act, and to bring all ſuch Perſons before the Commiſſioners, who have Power to execute this Act, in and for ſuch County, Shire, Stewartry, Riding, City, Borough, Cinque-Port or Town-Corporate, at ſuch time and place as ſhall be prefixed in the ſaid Warrants or Precepts reſpectively, which time and place ſhall always be named according to ſuch appointments, as aforeſaid; and the ſaid Commiſſioners within their reſpective Limits and Diviſions, are hereby directed and required to iſſue their firſt Warrants ſo timely that the ſaid Church-wardens, Overſeers, Conſtables, Tythingmen, Headboroughs, and other Pariſh and Town-Officers, may make a general Search for all Perſons within the Deſcription before-mentioned, and bring them before the ſaid Commiſſioners, or ſuch of them as ſhall be preſent at the place or places to be appointed for that purpoſe, as aforeſaid, on the eighth Day of *March*, in the Year of our Lord (according to the Computation uſed in *England*) One thouſand ſeven hundred and eight, on the South ſide of the River *Tay*, and on the Fifteenth Day of the ſame *March*, on the North ſide of the ſame River; and afterwards the ſaid Commiſſioners, within their reſpective Limits and Diviſions, ſhall Iſſue the like Warrants or Precepts for making general Searches from time to time for Perſons within the ſaid Deſcription, and for bringing them before the Commiſſioners at the place or places to be appointed for that purpoſe, as aforeſaid, at ſuch time or times after the ſecond Meeting of the ſaid Commiſſioners, and before the ſaid firſt Day of *March*, according to the Computation uſed in *England*, One thouſand ſeven hundred and nine, as the Commiſſioners, or the major part of them, who ſhall be preſent at any Meeting for Liſting of Soldiers, as aforeſaid, ſhall from time to time appoint.

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Provided always, and it is hereby Enacted, That it ſhall and may be lawful to and for the Church-wardens, Overſeers of the Poor, Conſtables, Headboroughs, Tythingmen and other Officers of any Pariſh or Townſhip, or any of them, at any time after the ſecond Meeting of the ſaid Commiſſioners, without tarrying for any ſuch Warrant or Precept, as aforeſaid, to Search for, Apprehend and Secure all or any ſuch Perſons, as they, or any of them, ſhall find, or ſhall appear to them, or any of them, to be within the Deſcription of this Act, and to convey them before the Commiſſioners at their next Meeting for Liſting all Soldiers; to be examined, and (if judged within the Deſcription of this Act) to be Liſted and delivered in to Her Majeſty's Service, according to the true intent and meaning hereof.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That the Commiſſioners for executing this Act, who ſhall attend this Service at the place or places for Liſting Soldiers, as aforeſaid, ſhall examine the Perſons which ſhall be brought before them by the ſaid Church-wardens, Overſeers, Conſtables, Headboroughs, Tythingmen, or other Pariſh or Town-Officers, as aforeſaid; and in caſe the ſaid Commiſſioners, or the major part of them then preſent, upon Examination of the Perſons ſo brought before them, ſhall judge them to be ſuch as are hereby intended to be entertained as Soldiers in Her Majeſty's Service, they ſhall cauſe ſuch Perſons to be delivered over by the ſaid Church-wardens, Overſeers, Conſtables, Headboroughs, Tythingmen, or other Pariſh or Town-Officers, to ſuch Officers or Perſons as ſhall be appointed to receive ſuch Recruits, as aforeſaid, ſuch Officers or Perſons giving a Receipt under their Hands, acknowledging what Men are ſo delivered to him or them; and the ſaid Commiſſioners, or any three or more of them then preſent, ſhall then and there Iſſue a Warrant in Writing for paying out of Land-Tax Monies, as aforeſaid, to the Officers of the Pariſh or Town ſo imployed in the raiſing ſuch Men, for their pains and good Service therein, twenty Shillings for every Man ſo raiſed, and the Sum of ſix Pence *per diem* for keeping every ſuch new-raiſed Soldier, which ſhall be delivered, as aforeſaid, according to the number of Days that the Officers of the ſaid Pariſh or Town ſhall have kept him in Cuſtody, purſuant to the power granted by this Act, until ſuch delivery; the ſaid Allowances, in caſes of Diſputes to be aſcertained and diſtributed to or amongſt the ſaid Church-wardens, Overſeers, Conſtables, Headboroughs, Tythingmen, and ſuch other Pariſh or Town-Officers, or any of them, according to the Judgment and Diſcretion of the ſaid Commiſſioners, or the major part of them then preſent.

And it is hereby Enacted and ſtrictly Enjoyned by the Authority aforeſaid, That the Inhabitants of every Pariſh and Townſhip where any Perſons deſcribed, as aforeſaid, do abide, or are to be found, at the inſtance of any one or more of the Commiſſioners appointed for Execution of this Act, or of any Church-warden, Overſeer of the Poor, or Conſtable of the ſame Pariſh or Townſhip, ſhall (not having a lawful and reaſonable Excuſe to the contrary) be aiding and aſſiſting in the furtherance of Her Majeſty's Service by this Act preſcribed.

And for the better Encouragement of the Inhabitants of every Pariſh or Townſhip, to Countenance, Aid and aſſiſt this Service; and for the better enabling them to maintain their Poor, eſpecially the poor Relations of ſuch able-bodied Men ſo Raiſed (if any ſuch be) as may become chargeable to ſuch Pariſh or Townſhip; Be it further Enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That the ſaid Commiſſioners, or any three or more of them then preſent, ſhall alſo iſſue a Warrant in writing for paying out of ſuch Land-Tax Monies, as aforeſaid, to the Hands of the Church-wardens or Overſeers of the Poor of ſuch Pariſh or Townſhip, for the uſe of the ſame Pariſh or Townſhip, the Sum of three Pounds of lawful Mony of *Great Britain*, for every Man that ſhall be Raiſed there, and delivered, as aforeſaid, to the ſaid Officers or Perſons appointed to receive ſuch Recruits, as aforeſaid; and all the Warrants by this Act directed to be iſſued by the ſaid Commiſſioners, or any three or more of them, for ſuch Rewards or Encouragements as aforeſaid, ſhall be ſatisfied by ſuch Receivers or Collectors, as aforeſaid, upon whom ſuch Warrants ſhall be directed, without any Abatement for Fees, Gratuities, Charges, Poundage, or any other pretence whatſoever, and ſhall be allowed upon their Accounts; any Law or Statute to the contrary notwithſtanding. And the ſaid Receivers-General, and their reſpective Deputies, and the ſaid Collectors of the ſaid Land-Tax Mony, or any of them, upon the Summons of the ſaid Commiſſioners, or any three or more of them, ſhall give Attendance at the ſaid Meetings, for receiving Volunteers or Liſted Soldiers, as aforeſaid, and duly pay the ſaid Rewards and Encouragements preſcribed by this Act, as they will anſwer at their utmoſt Perils any Delay or Obſtruction to Her Majeſty's Service, that may happen by their, or any of their Defaults.

Provided always, and it is hereby Enacted, That it ſhall and may be lawful, to and for the Lord Treaſurer, or Lords Commiſſioners of the Treaſury, for the time being, to cauſe ſo much Mony as ſhall be ſupplied out of the Land-Tax Mony of One thouſand ſeven hundred and eight, and One thouſand ſeven hundred and nine, or either of them, for payment of the Encouragements and Rewards aforementioned, to be repaid into the Exchequer of *Great Britain*, by the reſpective Paymaſters of Her Majeſty's Forces, out of ſuch Mony as they ſhall receive for the ſaid Forces, to make good the reſpective Credits on the ſaid Land-Taxes, and to be applied to the Satisfaction of ſuch Principal and Intereſt (if any) as ſhall be remaining thereupon. And the ſaid Commiſſioners, or ſuch of them, as ſhall be preſent at ſuch Meeting for Liſting of Soldiers, as aforeſaid, ſhall cauſe the Fourteenth and Three and twentieth Articles of War againſt Mutiny and Deſertion to be read to ſuch new raiſed Men, in the preſence of the ſaid Commiſſioners then there, (*viz.*) Article the Fourteenth, *No Man ſhall preſume ſo far as to raiſe, or cauſe the leaſt Mutiny or Sedition in the Army, upon pain of Death; and if any Number of Soldiers ſhall preſume to Aſſemble to take Counſel amongſt themſelves for the demanding of their Pay, or ſhall at any time demand their Pay in a mutinous Manner, any Inferior Officers acceſſary thereunto ſhall ſuffer Death for it, as the Heads and Ringleaders of ſuch mutinous and ſeditious Meetings, and the Soldiers ſhall be puniſhed with Death.* And if any Captain, being privy thereto, ſhall not ſuppreſs the ſame, or complain of it, he ſhall be likewiſe puniſhed with Death. And Article the Three and twentieth, *All Officers or Soldiers that ſhall Deſert, either in the Field, upon a March, in Quarters, or in Garriſon, ſhall Die for it. And all Soldiers ſhall be reputed and ſuffer as Deſerters, who ſhall be found a Mile from their Garriſon or Camp, without Leave from the Officer commanding in Chief:* And the ſaid Commiſſioners, or the major part of them preſent, ſhall forthwith cauſe an Entry or Memorial to be made in a Book or Books, to be kept by them or their Clerk for that purpoſe, of the Names of ſuch New-raiſed Men, and of the Pariſhes or Places of their laſt Abode, (if they can be known) and of the Time and Place when and where ſuch Men were delivered to the ſaid Officers or Perſons appointed to receive them, and the Names of the Officers or Perſons who received them, and for what Regiment or Company they were ſo received, and the Sums for which Warrants ſhall be iſſued, as aforeſaid, and the Receivers and Collectors upon whom ſuch Warrants ſhall be directed, and ſhall cauſe true Copies or Duplicates of ſuch Entries, atteſted by the ſaid Commiſſioners, or any three or more of them then preſent, within thirty Days after the delivering ſuch Men, as aforeſaid, to be tranſmitted into the Office of Her Majeſty's Secretary at War, for the time being, to be compared with the Muſter Rolls.

And it is hereby declared, That the Pay of every ſuch new-raiſed Man, ſo delivered to the Officers or Perſons appointed to receive them, as aforeſaid, ſhall Commence from the time of his being taken and ſecured, as aforeſaid: And from and after ſuch delivery, as aforeſaid, and reading the ſaid Articles of War, every Perſon ſo Raiſed ſhall be deemed a Liſted Soldier to all Intents and Purpoſes, and ſhall be ſubject to the Diſcipline of War; and in caſe of Deſertions, ſhall be proceeded againſt as a Deſerter by any Law now in force, or by any Law to

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be made for Punishment of Deserters; and no Person so Listed, or Entring himself as a Volunteer upon this Act, shall be liable to be taken out of Her Majesty's Service by any Process, other than for some Criminal Matter.

Provided always, That it shall and may be lawful to and for any Plaintiff, upon notice first given in writing of the Cause of Action, to such Person or Persons so voluntarily Listed, or left at his or their last place of Residence before such Listing, to File a common Appearance in any Action to be brought for or upon the Account of any Debt whatsoever, so as to entitle such Plaintiff to proceed therein to Judgment and Outlawry, and to have an Execution thereupon, other than against the Body or Bodies of him or them so voluntarily Listed, as aforesaid; this Act, or any thing herein, or any former Law or Statute to the contrary notwithstanding.

And it is hereby further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That it shall and may be lawful to and for the said Commissioners, or any three or more of them, to impose upon any High-Constable, Church-warden, Overseer, Petty-Constable, Headborough, Tythingman, or other Parish or Town-Officer, for every wilful neglect or default in the Execution of any Warrant, Order or Precept, to them or any of them directed in pursuance of this Act, a Fine not exceeding ten Pounds, and to cause every such Fine to be levied by Distress and Sale of the Offenders Goods, rendring the Overplus to the Owner, and to distribute one moiety of the said Fine to reward the Informer or Informers, and the other moiety to the Church-wardens or Overseers, to the use of the Poor of the Parish where the Offence shall be committed.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That if any Person or Persons whatsoever, shall wilfully do any Act or Thing, whereby the Execution of this Act in the Searching for, Taking and Securing such able-bodied Men, as aforesaid, shall be hindred or frustrated, every such Person shall, for every such Offence, forfeit any Sum not exceeding ten Pounds, to the use of the Poor of the Parish where such Offence shall be committed: And all and every such Offences may be enquired of, heard, and finally determined by any two or more of Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace, dwelling in or near the place where such Offence shall be committed, who have hereby Power to cause the said Penalty to be Levied by Distress and Sale of the Offenders Goods and Chattels, rendring the Overplus (if any be) and if the Offenders have no Goods and Chattels sufficient to answer the said Penalty, then to commit him or her to the County-Goal, or House of Correction, there to remain by the space of three Months without Bail or Mainprize.

Provided always, and it is hereby Declared, That this Act shall not extend to the Taking or Levying any Person to serve as a Soldier, who shall make it appear that he hath any Vote in the Election of any Member or Members to serve in Parliament, in any County, City, Borough, Town, Port, or Place within the Kingdom of *Great Britain*.

And it is also hereby Enacted, That no Person who, at the time of the Execution of this Act, shall have any Military Office or Imployment in *Great Britain* (other than in the Militia) shall Execute any Power or Authority by this Act given to Commissioners, as aforesaid.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That if any Action, Plaint, Suit or Information shall be commenced or prosecuted, against any Person or Persons for what he or they shall do in pursuance or Execution of this Act, such Person or Persons so Sued in any Court whatsoever, shall and may plead the general Issue, not guilty, and upon any Issue joyned, may give this Act and the special Matter in Evidence: And if the Plantiff or Prosecutor shall become Nonsuit, or forbear further Prosecution, or suffer a Discontinuance, or if a Verdict pass against him, the Defendant shall recover treble Costs, for which they shall have the like Remedy, as in any Case where Costs by the Law are given to Defendants.

And for the better Obviating such Frauds and Abuses as may be practised in the Discharging of Soldiers, It is hereby further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That from and after the tenth Day of *February* next ensuing, no private Soldier who hath been, or shall be duly Entred or Listed into Her Majesty's Service (during the time such Soldier shall remain in *Great Britain*) shall be Discharged from Her Majesty's Service, without the Consent of the Colonel, or in his Absence, the Field-Officer commanding in Chief the Regiment, first had and obtained, in Writing under their Hands and Seals for that purpose, in which Writing the Cause of his Discharge shall be expressed, and a Duplicate or Copy of every such Discharge forthwith Transmitted to the Secretary at War, to be by him Kept and Entred in a Book; and any Officer that shall presume to Discharge any Soldier in any other manner contrary to this Act, shall for such Offence be Cashiered, and every Soldier duly Entred or Listed, or to be duly Entred or Listed in Her Majesty's Service, who under Colour or Pretence of any Discharge from any Officer or Officers (other than such as aforesaid) shall quit Her Majesty's Service, shall be reputed and punished as a Deserter.

Provided always, and it is hereby Enacted, That every Person who shall Enter himself as a Volunteer, or be Listed upon this Act, after he shall have continued in the Military Service of Her Majesty, Her Heirs or Successors during the Space of Three Years, shall be at Liberty (if he think fit) to Demand his Discharge from the Colonel of the Regiment to which he shall belong; And such Discharge shall be Granted to him *gratis* in Writing under the Hand of such Colonel, who is hereby Impowered and Required to give the same accordingly; Any thing herein contained to the contrary notwithstanding.

And in regard it may be necessary for the said Commissioners at their first General Meeting for the several Counties, Shires, Stewartries, Ridings, Cities, Boroughs, Cinque-Ports, and other Places for which they are appointed Commissioners, or the major Part of them then present, to appoint Clerks to attend them, then and at the subsequent Meetings wherein Volunteers are to be Entertained, and Soldiers Listed, as aforesaid, It is hereby further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That the said several Clerks (provided the said Copies or Duplicates be duly Transmitted into the Office of the Secretary at War, as aforesaid) shall have and receive, by the Hands of the Paymasters of Her Majesty's Forces, or one of them, such Rewards as the Lord High-Treasurer, or Commissioners of the Treasury for the time being, upon Consideration of the Numbers of Men Listed in the several Counties, Cities, Boroughs, or other Places, and the Pains and Charges of the several Clerks in this Service, shall judge the said Clerks severally and respectively to deserve.

Provided always, and it is hereby Enacted and Declared, That the said several Rewards and Encouragements of Four Pounds a Man, to each Volunteer, Six Pence *per diem*, and Twenty Shillings, and Three Pound for each Listed Soldier, to be brought in, as aforesaid (which Rewards and Encouragements are by this Act appointed to be paid out of the Land-Tax Monies, as aforesaid) shall by virtue of this Act be Charged to the Accounts of the respective Regiments, to which the said Volunteers and Listed Men shall belong; and that the respective Paymasters-General of Her Majesty's Forces, and the Auditors to whom it shall appertain to take care that the same be charged accordingly.

Provided always, That Her Majesty when She shall be satisfied by the said Returns of the Comissioners, or otherwise, that a sufficient Number of Recruits in the whole, shall be Raised for Her present Service, may be graciously pleased to Issue Her Royal Proclamation to Suspend or Stop the further Execution of this Act; any thing herein contained to the contrary notwithstanding. And the said Commissioners by this Act intrusted with the Execution thereof, are hereby directed, in the performance of this Her Majesty's Service, to use their best Judgment and Endeavours that the Soldiers to be Received

ceived as Volunteers, or otherwiſe Liſted upon this Act for Her Majeſty's Land Forces or the Marines, be ſuch Able-bodied Men as are fit to Serve Her Majeſty, and that ſuch Soldiers, in caſe they be for Her Majeſty's Land-Service, be not under the Stature of Five Foot and Five Inches.

And whereas divers Soldiers who have Deſerted Her Majeſty's Service, have been Harboured in a certain Place called *Threapwood*, lying within or near the Counties of *Cheſter* and *Flint*, or one of them, and adjoyning to the Town of *Cudington*, in the ſaid County of *Cheſter*; Be it further Enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That the Commiſſioners hereby appointed for the County of *Cheſter*, and the Officers of the ſaid Town of *Cudington*, ſhall Execute this Act in the ſaid Place called *Threapwood*, according to the true Intent and Meaning thereof.

Provided always, and be it further Enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That no Commiſſioner, Churchwarden, Overſeer, Conſtable, Headborough, Tythingman or other Pariſh or Town-Officer who ſhall be imployed in the Execution of this Act, ſhall be liable for or by reaſon of ſuch Execution to any of the Penalties mentioned in an Act made in the Twenty fifth Year of the Reign of King *Charles* the Second, *For preventing Dangers which may happen from Popiſh Recuſants*; Or in one other Act made in the Firſt Year of the Reign of King *William* and Queen *Mary*, Intituled, *An Act for Abrogating the Oaths of Allegiance and Supremacy, and appointing other Oaths*; Or in one other Act made in the Parliament holden in the Thirteenth and Fourteenth Years of the Reign of the late King *William* the Third, Intituled, *An Act for the further Security of His Majeſty's Perſon, and the Succeſſion of the Crown in the Proteſtant Line, and for the Extinguiſhing the Hopes of the Pretended Prince of* Wales, *and all other Pretenders, and their Open and Secret Abettors.*

Provided always, and be it Enacted, That no Perſon or Perſons hereby Appointed to be a Commiſſioner or Commiſſioners for any County, Riding, City, Borough, Cinque-Port or Place of *England*, *Wales*, or *Berwick* upon *Tweed* (except ſuch as duly Qualified themſelves to be Commiſſioners for Executing the ſaid Act for the Land-Tax made and paſſed in the Sixth Year of Her Majeſty's Reign) ſhall be capable in *England*, *Wales*, or *Berwick* upon *Tweed*, of Acting as a Commiſſioner or Commiſſioners in the Execution of this Act, or Executing any the Powers of the Commiſſioners therein mentioned (unleſs it be the Power hereby given of Adminiſtring Oaths) until ſuch time as he or they reſpectively ſhall have taken the Oaths appointed by an Act of Parliament made in the Firſt Year of the Reign of King *William* and Queen *Mary*, Intituled, *An Act for the Abrogating the Oaths of Supremacy and Allegiance, and Appointing other Oaths*; And alſo in the ſaid Act, Intituled, *An Act for the further Security of His Majeſty's Perſon, and the Succeſſion of the Crown in the Proteſtant Line, and for Extinguiſhing the Hopes of the Pretended Prince of* Wales, *and all other Pretenders, and their Open and Secret Abettors*: Which Oaths it ſhall and may be Lawful for any two or more of the ſaid Commiſſioners to Adminiſter, and they are hereby required to Adminiſter the ſame to any other of the ſaid Commiſſioners. And that no Perſon or Perſons hereby Appointed to be a Commiſſioner or Commiſſioners for any part of *Scotland* (except ſuch as duly Qualified themſelves according to the Laws of *Scotland*, to be Commiſſioners there for Executing the ſaid Act for the Land-Tax, made and paſſed in the Sixth Year of Her Majeſty's Reign) ſhall be capable of Acting as a Commiſſioner or Commiſſioners in this preſent Act, in any part of *Scotland*, until ſuch time as he or they reſpectively ſhall have duly Qualified themſelves according to the Laws of *Scotland* for that purpoſe.

Provided always, and be it Enacted, That if any Perſon hereby appointed a Commiſſioner for any County, City, Town or Place in *England*, *Wales*, or *Berwick* upon *Tweed*, (except before excepted) ſhall preſume to act as a Commiſſioner in the Execution of this Act, before he ſhall have taken the ſaid Oaths, which by this Act he is required to take, and in the Manner hereby preſcribed, he ſhall Forfeit to Her Majeſty the Sum of Two hundred Pounds, to be Recovered by Action of Debt, or of the Caſe, Bill, Suit or Information, in any of Her Majeſty's Courts of Record at *Weſtminſter*, wherein no Eſſoign, Protection, Wager of Law, or more than one Imparlance ſhall be allowed. And that if any Perſon hereby Appointed a Commiſſioner for any Shire, Stewartry, Burgh or Place in *Scotland*, (except before excepted) ſhall preſume to Act as a Commiſſioner in the Execution of this Act, before that he ſhall have Qualified himſelf according to the Laws in *Scotland*, he ſhall Forfeit to Her Majeſty the Sum of Fifty Pounds, to be Recovered in the Court of Exchequer in *Scotland*, in the ſame manner as any other Penalties are there recoverable.

Provided alſo, That in caſe there ſhall not be a ſufficient Number of Commiſſioners for any City, Borough, Town, Port, or Place of *Great Britain*, (for which by this Act Commiſſioners are ſpecially Appointed) capable of Acting according to the reſpective Qualifications required by this Act, then and in every ſuch caſe any the Commiſſioners appointed for the County, Shire or Stewartry at large, within which ſuch City, Borough, Town, Port or Place doth ſtand, or which is next adjoining thereto, may act as Commiſſioners in the Execution of this Act, within ſuch City, Borough, Town, Port or Place; Any thing herein contained to the contrary notwithſtanding.

Provided always, and be it Enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That no Perſon ſhall be capable of Acting as a Commiſſioner in the Execution of this Act, or of any the Powers therein contained, in or for any County at large within *England*, the Dominion of *Wales*, (the Counties of *Angleſea*, *Merioneth*, *Cardigan*, *Carmarthen*, *Glamorgan*, *Montgomery*, *Pembroke*, *Carnarvon*, *Denbigh*, and *Monmouth* excepted) or in or for any of the Ridings in the County of *York*, unleſs ſuch Perſon, by himſelf or his Tenants or Truſtees, was Taxed, or did pay in the ſame County or Riding, for the value of One hundred Pounds *per Annum*, or more, of his own Eſtate, by virtue of the ſaid Act for the Land-Tax, made and paſſed in *England*, in the Sixth Year of Her Majeſty's Reign, or unleſs ſuch Perſon ſo appointed to be a Commiſſioner, ſhall at the time of the Execution of this Act, by himſelf, his Tenants or Truſtees, enjoy an Eſtate of Lands, Tenements or Hereditaments of the ſaid value of One hundred Pounds *per Annum*, or more, within the ſaid County or Riding reſpectively; Any thing herein contained to the contrary notwithſtanding.

And it is hereby further Enacted, That if any Perſon intended by this Act to be diſabled for any the Cauſes laſt mentioned, ſhall nevertheleſs preſume to act as a Commiſſioner in the Execution of this Act, or any the Powers therein contained, every ſuch Perſon for ſuch Offence ſhall Forfeit the Sum of Fifty Pounds to any Perſon or Perſons who will inform or ſue for the ſame, to be recovered in any of Her Majeſty's Courts of Record at *Weſtminſter*, or in the Exchequer of *Scotland*, as aforeſaid.

Provided nevertheleſs, and it is hereby Enacted, That no Perſon who is appointed to be a Commiſſioner for Executing this Act in any part of *Great Britain*, ſhall be diſabled from acting as a Commiſſioner within and for any City, Borough, Cinque-Port or Corporate-Town only, whereof he ſhall be an Inhabitant at the time of the Execution of this Act; nor from Acting as a Commiſſioner within any of the Inns of Court, or Inns of Chancery.

And whereas ſome Doubts may ariſe whether Mayors, Bailiffs, and other Chief Magiſtrates of Cities, Boroughs, Towns-Corporate, and Cinque-Ports, for which Commiſſioners are ſpecially appointed by Virtue of this Act, can act as Commiſſioners for Executing this Act in the ſaid Cities, Boroughs, Towns-Corporate and Cinque-Ports; Be it further Enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That all Mayors, Bailiffs, and other Chief Magiſtrates, who are appointed Commiſſioners for Executing this Act, ſhall be and have power to act as Commiſſioners for Executing this Act, within and for any City, Borough, Town-Corporate, or Cinque-Port, wherein they inhabit

inhabit at the time of executing this Act, as well where Commissioners are specially appointed by this Act, as where they are not.

And it is hereby provided and enacted, That no Bailiffs Follower or Assistant, imploy'd or belonging to any Sheriff, Bailiff of Liberties, Marshalsea-Court, or any other Person or Persons that shall be so imploy'd by any one that shall have the power of Executing any Warrant or Process whatsoever, shall be deem'd thereby to Follow or Exercise any Calling or Imployment, or to have a sufficient Support or Maintenance within the intent and meaning of this Act,

And forasmuch as great Inconveniences have happen'd by Impressing Men during the time of Harvest, Be it therefore Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That from and after the first Day of *June*, One thousand seven hundred and nine, until the Fifteenth Day of *October* following, all Harvest Labourers, and all Persons working at Hay-Harvest and Corn-Harvest work within the time aforesaid, within the Kingdom of *Great Britain*, shall not be Impressed by Virtue of this Act, but shall be free and exempted from the same, during the time aforesaid; provided they have a Certificate under the Hands of the Minister and Church wardens or Elders of the Parish where they live, allowed under the Hands and Seals of two Justices of the Peace of the same County, Shire, Stewartry, Riding, City or Place.

At the Court at St. James's, February 3. 1708.

PRESENT,

The Queen's most Excellent Majesty in Council.

HER Majesty is pleased this Day to declare in Council, That the Publick Business encreasing, Her Majesty has thought fit to appoint a third Secretary of State of *Great Britain*; but that Her Majesty intends nevertheless to continue the Foreign Affairs, for the present, in the Course of Dispatch they are now in.

And thereupon his Grace *James* Duke of *Queensberry*, and *Dover*, was, by Her Majesty's Command, Sworn one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State of *Great Britain*, and took his Place at the Board accordingly.

This Day, also, his Grace *John* Duke of *Argyle* was by Her Majesty's Command Sworn one of the Lords of Her Majesty's most Honourable Privy-Council, and took his Place at the Board accordingly.

SHERIFFS appointed for

Northumberland, *William Carr* of *Assed*, Esq;
Suffolk, *James Barker*, Esq;
Sussex, *John Young* of *Launing*, Esq;

To the QUEEN's *most Excellent Majesty.*

The humble Address of the Lord-Mayor, Sheriffs, Commons and Citizens of the City of *Dublin*, at their general Assembly held at the *Tholsell* of the said City on the 21st of *January*, 1708; presented to Her Majesty by his Excellency the Earl of *Wharton*, Lord-Lieutenant of *Ireland*.

MAY it please your Majesty to permit us to pay that Tribute of Grief which is due to the Memory of his late Royal Highness Prince George *of* Denmark, *and to Condole with your Majesty on the Mournful Occasion of his Death.*

We are sensibly afflicted for the Death of a Person who was deservedly possessed of the tenderest of your Royal Affection; and we cannot but lament the Misfortune of your Subjects, in being deprived of so bright an Example of Conjugal Love and Fidelity, and the many other Virtues which adorned his Princely Mind.

But since Providence, to alleviate our Grief, has afforded so many joyful Occasions of Rejoycing, we thankfully accept the same, and Congratulate your Majesty for the glorious Success of your Arms, under the unparallelled Conduct of his Grace the Duke of Marlborough, *during the whole course of the last long and prosperous Campaign.*

May the same good Providence still continue to Crown your Arms, and those of your Allies, with new Victories, 'till your Enemies be subdued, 'till the Protestant Religion be Established on a lasting Foot, and Peace and Liberty be restored to Europe. *Given under our Common Seal of the said City the Day and Year aforesaid.*

Which Address Her Majesty received very graciously.

LENT Preachers appointed to Preach before Her Majesty for the Year 1708/9.

Mar.	9. *Ash-wednesday*	Dean of the Chapel, Lord Bishop of *London*.
	11. *Friday*,	Dean of *Lincoln*, Dr. *Willis*.
	13. *Sunday*,	Lord Bishop of St. *Asaph*.
	16. *Wednesday*,	Dr. *Moss*.
	18. *Friday*,	D. of *Windsor*, Dr. *Manningham*.
	20. *Sunday*,	Lord Bishop of *Norwich*.
	23. *Wednesday*,	Dr. *Mandeville*.
	25. *Friday*,	D. of *Peterborough*, Dr. *Kennet*.
	27. *Sunday*,	Lord Bishop of *Chester*.
	30. *Wednesday*,	Dr. *Resbury*.
Apr.	1. *Friday*,	Dean of *Carlisle*, Dr. *Atterbury*.
	3. *Sunday*,	Lord Bishop of *Ely*.
	6. *Wednesday*,	Dr. *Bently*.
	8. *Friday*,	Dean of *Exeter*, Dr. *Blackbourn*.
	10. *Sunday*,	Lord Bishop of *Oxford*.
	13. *Wednesday*,	Dr. *Adams*.
	15. *Friday*,	Dean of *Winchester*, Dr. *Wickart*.
	17. *Palm Sunday*,	Lord Archbishop of *Canterbury*, or Lord Archbishop of *York*.
	20. *Wednesday*,	Dr. *Pelling*.
	22. *Good-Friday*,	Dean of *Westminster*, Lord Bishop of *Rochester*.
	24. *Easter-day*.	Lord Almoner.

KENT.

Turin, Jan. 8. *N.S.* On the 1st Instant his Royal Highness and the whole Court went to the Cathedral Church of this City, where *Te Deum* was sung for the Reduction of Lisle, and the other great Successes of the last Campaign. In the Evening of the same Day the Garrison was under Arms, and three Rounds of all the Cannon and small Shot were fired, which was also performed in all the Garrisons within his Royal Highness's Dominions at the same time. Most of the Fiefs in the *Langhes* have acknowledged the Sovereignty of the House of Savoy, and have accordingly paid Contribution, and it is expected that the other Places which have not yet paid Homage, will follow their Example. The Officers of his Royal Highness's Troops having had their Levy-Mony paid in some time since, have received Notice from

from Court, that it will be expected the reſpective Troops and Companies ſhall be compleat on the 25th of the next Month. The new Cloathing and Accoutrements of the Army are preparing with all Expedition againſt the time of their paſſing in Review before his Royal Highneſs. The Peaſants are ordered, upon very ſevere Penalties, to forbear ſelling Oats to private Perſons, 'till 25000 Sacks are brought in for the Service of the Garriſons of this Place, Suſa and Pignerol. Commiſſaries are appointed to take care that ready Mony ſhall be immediately paid to the Farmers upon the Delivery of their Corn. Great numbers of Labourers are continually employed in providing and bringing in military Stores and Ammunition into the Arſenal. The Snow has fallen in ſo great abundance, that the Journey which his Royal Highneſs deſigned to make into the Montferrat, is deferred to a more convenient Seaſon. We hear from Dauphiné, that the Enemy are fortifying Embrun with the greateſt Expedition, and are under Apprehenſions that the Campaign will open with the Siege of that Place. They add, that the whole Province is in the moſt deplorable condition for want of Hands to manure the Ground; all the younger Men being forced into the King's Service, or obliged to be continually under Arms in the Militia for the defence of their Frontiers. At the ſame time, their Horſes and Cattle are preſſed for drawing the Baggage and Artillery, to the utter Ruin of the Peaſants, as well as that their Wines and Fruits are ſeized by the Commiſſaries for the Subſiſtence of the Troops. Theſe Advices further ſay, that the Town of Grenoble is deſtitute of all manner of Commerce, and that the Merchants of that Place, who were lately of the greateſt Conſideration, are almoſt reduced to Poverty.

Lisbon, February 3. *N. S.* Letters from Gibraltar of the 2d Inſtant ſay, that Admiral Byng paſſed through the Streights with a very freſh Weſterly Wind on the 1ſt; and that the Night coming on, Sir George did not think it ſafe to ſtand into the Bay of that Place, but Sailed up towards Alicant.

Falmouth, January 29. This Day came in the Reſolution from Swanz with Coals, James Oſland Maſter. Sailed the Hercules Privateer to cruize, Captain Solomon Render Commander; as did the Young Abraham of Fluſhing, commanded by Captain Daniel Mochelſon.

Whitehaven, January 30. Yeſterday and this Morning arrived ſix light Colliers from Dublin. Several of our Virginia Men are already ſailed for the Plantations, and others are making ready. The Froſt (which has been very hard in theſe Parts) began to break on Thurſday laſt, ſince which we have had a gentle Thaw.

Plimouth, January 30. On the 27th ſailed her Majeſty's Ships the Dartmouth and Litchfield to cruize. On the 28th came in her Majeſty's Ship the Sweepſtakes from cruizing. Yeſterday came in her Majeſty's Ship the Briſtol from Milford, with the Frankland Packet-Boat and ſeven Merchant-Ships.

Briſtol, February 2. On the 31ſt paſt came in the Beecher Galley of this Place, John Jones Commander, from the Streights, but laſt from Gibraltar. Yeſterday came in the Severn Galley of this Place, John Malcomb Maſter, from the ſame Voyage; the Flying-Horſe of this Place, from the ſame Place; the Elizabeth and Mary, John Driſdele, from the ſame Place; and the Mary Galley of Lymerick, John Murchell Maſter, from Cadiz. This Day came in the Leopard Galley of this Place, Richard Child Maſter, in 30 Days from Barbadoes.

Portſmouth, February 3. There are at Spithead Her Majeſty's Ships the Royal-Oak and Crown, with 13 Dutch Men of War.

Yarmouth, February 4. Several Ships are ſailed hence for Rotterdam. Her Majeſty's Ships the Folkſtone and Advice Prize continue in our Road.

Deale, February 5. Here are Her Majeſty's Ships the Norfolk, Bedford, Revenge, Dreadnought, Guernſey, Dragon, Newcaſtle, Garland, Goſport, Saphir, Diamond, Newport, Queenborough, and the Mary Galley; with ſeveral Outward-bound and Coaſters.

There are three Mails due from Holland.

Notice is hereby given by the Agent to the Captors, that the Officers and Seamen belonging to Her Majeſty's Ship the Haſting, Captain Paul Commander, may, on Thurſday the 10th of this Inſtant February, on Board the ſaid Ship at Briſtol, receive their ſeveral Shares of the Prize Ship St. Stephen, according to Her Majeſty's moſt gracious Proclamation of the 20th of May, 1708.

Advertiſements.

☞ *Feb.* 7. A New Edition of *Virgil's Works*, Tranſlated into Engliſh Verſe by Mr. *Dryden*, is now printing in *Octavo* on a very neat New Letter, and ſo near Finiſhed as to be Publiſhed in a Month's time, by Jacob Tonſon; Who is alſo Printing a *Sixth Part of Miſcellany Poems*, containing variety of *Original Pieces* and New *Tranſlations* by ſeveral eminent Hands, never before Publiſhed. Whoever has any Verſes they are willing to have inſerted in the ſaid Volume, are deſired to ſend them to Jacob Tonſon at Gray's-Inn-Gate. *This Sixth Miſcellany* will certainly be Publiſhed before the end of *next Month.*

*** The Common-Prayer, in the Ancient Britiſh or Welch Language, compleat; 39 Articles, with Singing-Pſalms, &c. in 12s. (Publiſhed with the Licenſe and Approbation of the Right Reverend the Biſhops, as the Act of Uniformity directs, and purged from ſome hundreds of Erratas of the former Editions) Being lately Publiſhed; and ſeveral Gentlemen who were pleaſed to ſubſcribe not having received their Books, if they pleaſe may have them at the Subſcription Price, (which is 7 l. 10 s. per 100) ſending Directions how to ſend them, to the Undertakers, R. Whitledge at the Bible in Ave-Mary-Lane; C. Browne in Newgate-Street; or Ed. Powel in Black-Friars, Printer.

FOR Sale by the Candle, On Friday next the 11th of February at Lloyd's Coffee-houſe in Lombard-Street, 70 Hogſheads of new (French Prize) excellent Obrion Claret upon the Lee neat, an entire parcel of the preſent Vintage, and juſt bought up by Land Carriage: To be ſeen in a Vault in Croſs-lane (between St. Dunſtan's Hill and Harp-Lane in Tower-Street) from next Thurſday Morning the 10th Inſtant all Day, 'till the Hour of Sale. Catalogues ſhall be timely diſperſed by Thomas Tomkins, Broker in Crutched Fryars.

THomas Brooks of Cheſhire, and Charles Booth of London, Truſtees for ſuch Creditors of John Halton of Bradley in Cheſhire (as in a Schedule for that purpoſe named) Brooks having received Mony to pay the Country Creditors, and Booth Mony to pay

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